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HOW IRISHMEN WILL VOTE

CLERGYMEN IN POLITICS.

IT WAS HIS LAST CHEER.

FLAMES IN A SEMINARY.

ERHARDT MAY BE MAYOR.

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IN BAYARD'S BAILIWICK.

[illegible]

DEMOCRATS ON THE RUN.

[illegible]

GROVER BUSY FIGURING.

[illegible]

CRITICISING THE NOVEL.

CLERGYMEN AND PUBLIC "SCHOOL MARMS" GIVE A HEARING.

The Rev. David G. Vose Replies to the Rev. Dr. Ecclestone's Comments on the Book—The Idea of the Principal Characters—Mr. Brown Speaks of Traditional Characters—The Rev. Mr. Day on "The Coon Song."

The Unitarians are blue to "Robert Elsmere." Last night the Rev. David G. Vose defended both him and Mrs. Ward, but not that of the novel in which he is the central figure. Mr. Vose's lecture was subject of comment on an answer to the Rev. Frank Ecclestone, of whose brilliant arraignment of the novel THE TRIBUNE gave the substantial gist a few weeks ago. The result was a large assemblage of people from all parts of the city that could get within the church doors. At one moment the pastor said: "Let the Empire House, I think, have such a good Unitarian minister." The pastor himself though a personal friend had some preconceived ideas with the grounds assigned, but he felt that the others were unconvincing. "Robert Elsmere" is unconvincing in the worst way, unconvincing because it is true to life. Most of us characters in it were pastors' parlors with peculiar theology in their organism. No natural law of the mind, however, is violated in the work. Robert Elsmere could not but have started on the line of work, and he could not help becoming the theologian of the church whose representative he was. After severe struggles, and, as he thought, at the risk of breaking his wife's heart, he stepped down and out of the church and gave up the work among the poor of the parish which he had grown to love. Robert Elsmere had certainly expressed his view more and applied the golden remedy. He was far from being the only eminent minister who had been led out of the question to believe at last he was saved as by death. "It is impossible to say," the pastor continued, "how many ministers there are here in this city who have been brought to the same point of view. Their doubt may be a doubt of the head, but not of the heart. Robert Elsmere is not unnatural. The novel was unconvincing to the greatest man ever produced—Jesus Christ." Most of our

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